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Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 4th and Virginia.
Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Sanford and T. emont.

EDITORIALS.

Maybe the Mayor will consult some of his real friends and not the Star before he appoints the next Board of Freeholders.

As an advance thought for the N. E. A. branch which voted to meet in Atlanta next year, it may be mentioned that there are five thousand Negro children in that beautiful city for whom no school facilities are provided.

No, Betty and Sam, it is not because the colored physician does not trust in the skill of the colored druggist. It is because the white druggist pays the colored doctor a "rake-off" on all prescriptions. The "rake-off" is then added to the amount which the patient pays. It's all very simple.

Definition: A "White-Folks Negro" is one who for paltry favor or gain will sacrifice his own manhood and the best interests of his race upon the altar of Anglo-Saxon prejudice and selfishness. The "W-F-N" never sees the interests of his people until his own cowardly nest is feathered.

Now that the nation is upon the verge of war we hear a great deal about the building up of national spirit. The playing of national airs is recommended in all public places and citizens are urged to stand at salute at every glimpse of the flag. As a further step toward national unity the Missouri legislature has introduced a bill for separate jim-crow cars for colored people.

An unrealistic ambition of the late Bishop Walters was to permanently divide the Negro vote. As fast as he won over a few blinded followers the acerbity of such veterans as Hoke Smith, Ben Tillman and Woodrow Wilson quickly drove them back into the old party of Grant and Lincoln, the only source from which they have ever realized any of the joys of freedom.

THE CHARTER.

As predicted in the columns of The Sun, the charter, as submitted to the people last Tuesday, was beaten by a decisive vote, and as usual The Star cries fraud, bribery and intimidation. It is too bad that the poor old Star can't run the city to suit itself, but somehow the common people won't let it do so. Mayor Edwards promises to select a new board of freeholders at once to embody the Kansas City plan, and we predict it will go through by 10,000 majority.

PRESIDING ELDER'S COUNCIL.

The Presiding Elder's council of the Fifth Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Church, held its annual session in Ebenezer Church in this city, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Bishop Parks and a majority of his presiding elders were in attendance, as well as a number of visiting ministers. Most of the sessions were executive, but the sermons and the

reception to which the public was invited, were highly enjoyed by ministers and laymen alike. Bishop Parks reports progress in the district and says the Church is doing the greatest work in its career.

The recital by Roland W. Hayes, the race's foremost tenor at the Manual Training High School last Friday night was the greatest musical success of recent years. More than 1,100 people were in attendance in spite of the inclement weather. The magnificent program was rendered by the distinguished artist in which he shared honors with his brilliant accompanist, Mr. Wm. L. King.

Mr. Hayes possesses a pleasing personality which sets him en rapport with his audience at the very outset and every number on the program drew an enthusiastic encore. Kansas City hopes to hear Mr. Hayes again before the season closes. And there is no doubt but that he will sing to a large audience wherever he is scheduled to be in attendance.

MRS. MAMIE HILL, the hairdresser, desires to announce that she is now located at 2301 Vine Street and will be pleased to meet her friends and patrons.

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THEY SAY

—That you would be surprised at the list of big-to-do Negroes who evade paying their subscriptions.

—That all the big stores are advertising that dresses are going up. Now give me some smoke glasses.

—That if you're going to get ready for Easter, you'd better commence hustling now.

—That there are a whole lot of "culud" people who don't know there was an election this week. Well, ignorance is bliss.

—That the average young Negro woman puts in more time in improving her complexion than she does improving her mind. Too bad.

—That if you ever raise a garden, why you'd better raise one this year.

—That the "Kansas City spirit" gave the Freak Charter fits the other day.

—That the Afro-American Auto Training School Garage and Repair Shop at 1420-22-24 Woodland avenue, is the most complete establishment of its kind in the world.

—That the "boarder" who beats up his landlady, who goes out and "fronts" for him, sure must be in good.

—That a certain brother who complained to a Judge that he couldn't get along with his wife was asked by the Judge "Did you not take her for better or worse?" "Yass, sah," said the brother, "but I hasn't bin gittin' nothin' but de worse since I had huh." Well such is life.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The Great Bible Institute to be conducted by Dr. S. N. Vass of Raleigh, N. C., will open Sunday, March 25, 3:30 p. m. and will continue in session each afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 7:30 until Friday, Mar. 30.

The men of the Association were thoroughly impressed with the beauty and happiness of real Christian living through the inspiring address last Sunday on "Christian Responsibility" by Dr. Lewis C. Sheafe. This was the closing lecture of this worth divine.

Dr. J. C. Van Loo, of St. Augustine Episcopal Church will address the men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. Subject, "A Bargain Repented of Too Late." The men always expect a treat when Rev. Van Loo speaks.

The Howard Alumnae Association on last Saturday at their annual meeting presented the Y. M. C. A. a birdseye view picture of Howard University. This has been hung in the library.

Two new teams have been organized in the volleyball league. They will try to take the crown that the Vine Street team has worn for so long.

A separate exhibition for both men and boys is being planned for this year.

The Boys of the Y. M. C. A. are looking forward to the coming spring hikes to begin the latter part of this month. Special programs are arranged for these hikes including Nature study, map drawing, signalling and other things that are uplifting to the boys.

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Lodge Directory

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Women's Clubs.

The Twelve Charity Girls' Club met with Mrs. Sadie Fenn, March 6. Ruth Bradley, Reporter.

NOTICE.

Mrs. A. Moore, teacher of piano and voice has removed her studio to 1905 East 19th street, and will be pleased to meet all her old scholars. Bell phone, East 5407.

The Alumni of Howard University of Greater Kansas City celebrated the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of their Alma Mater March 3 at the Paseo Y. M. C. A. An excellent program was rendered.

Mrs. Henry N. Ess delivered a pleasing address to the Progressive Study Club last Wednesday, March 7, at the residence of Mrs. H. Moten, 2614 Woodland avenue. The next meeting will be held March 14 with Mrs. Bell Thompson, 2417 Highland avenue. Mrs. E. R. Weeks will address the Club.

MRS. EMMA VAUGHAN, Pres.
MRS. ALMA B. BOONE, Sec'y.

A WORD TO THE TEXANS.
Believing that the Texas people now residents of Kansas City would be pleased to do honor to the distinguished Texans who come to our city a temporary organization known as the Kansas City-Texas Club has been formed. The tribute to Maud Cuney Hare was our first act. Do you like the idea? If so, meet with us at the "Y" on Wednesday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock, to perfect a permanent organization.

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NEGRO SONGS FOREVER POPULAR
The folk songs of the race are growing more and more into popularity. The Brooklyn Community Chorus on last Friday had 300 trained voices lead 10,000 in singing. "Old Black Joe" and "Old Kentucky Home." On Thursday evening the Hampton Quartet appeared at Carnegie Hall, New York, and sang to a packed house. All the well known race songs were sung and the quartet was assisted by Roland W. Hayes, the famous Colored tenor of Boston. Philip Hale of the Boston Herald, wrote of these songs: "Unique and inimitable, it is the only music of this country except that of the Indian which can claim to be folk music. In it the Negroes pour out their joys and their sorrows in a native but wonderfully moving fashion."

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